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APPLICANT:

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**EXAMINER:** 

FOR:

CHIMERIC FATTY BODY-PRO-GRF ANALOGS WITH

INCREASED BIOLOGICAL POTENCY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

December 2, 1996

Sir:

following preliminary Amendments and Remarks The respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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After line 16, insert -- A18 is Ser or Thr;

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim.

Claim 1. (Amended)

After line 11, insert - A18 is Ser or Thr;